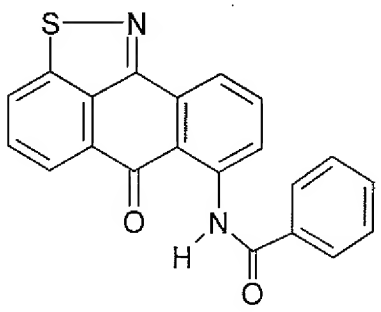
Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

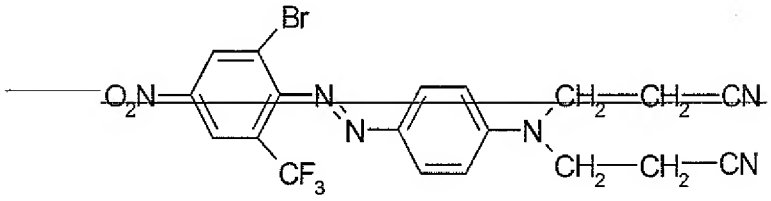
1. (currently amended): A dye mixture which comprises:

(A) a yellow-dyeing mixture of the dye of the formula I



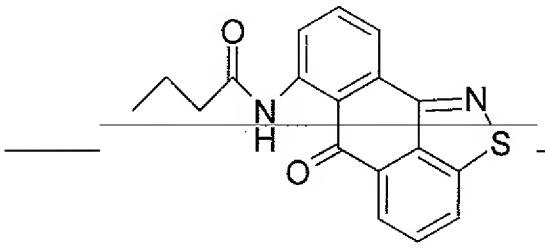
(I)

~~together with the dye of the formula II~~



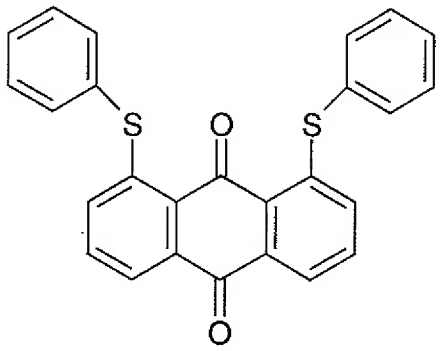
~~(II)~~

~~or the dye of the formula III~~



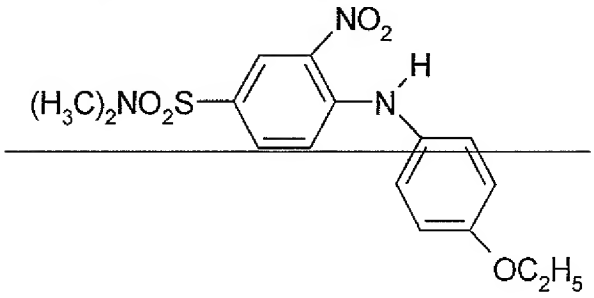
~~(III)~~

~~or~~ together with the dye of the formula IV



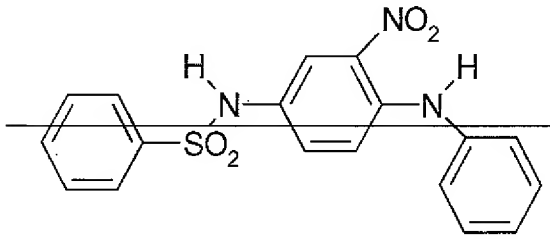
(IV)

~~or the dye of the formula V~~



~~(V)~~

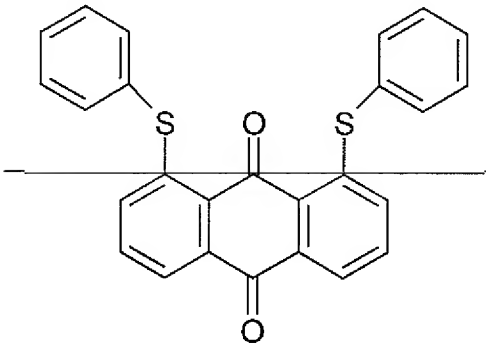
~~or the dye of the formula VI~~



~~(VI)~~

~~or with a mixture of two or more dyes of the formulae (II) (VI);~~

~~or the dye of the formula IV~~



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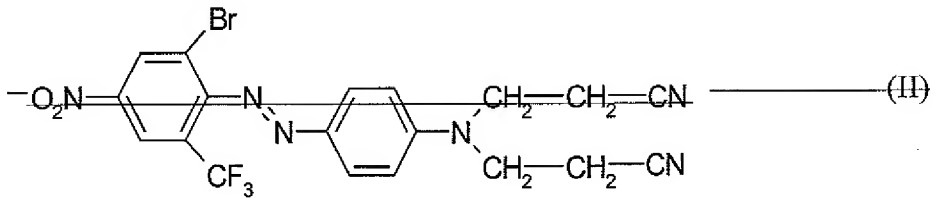
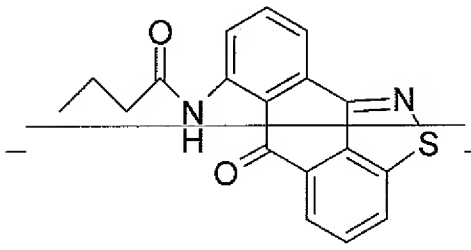
~~together with the dye of the formula II~~



~~(II)~~

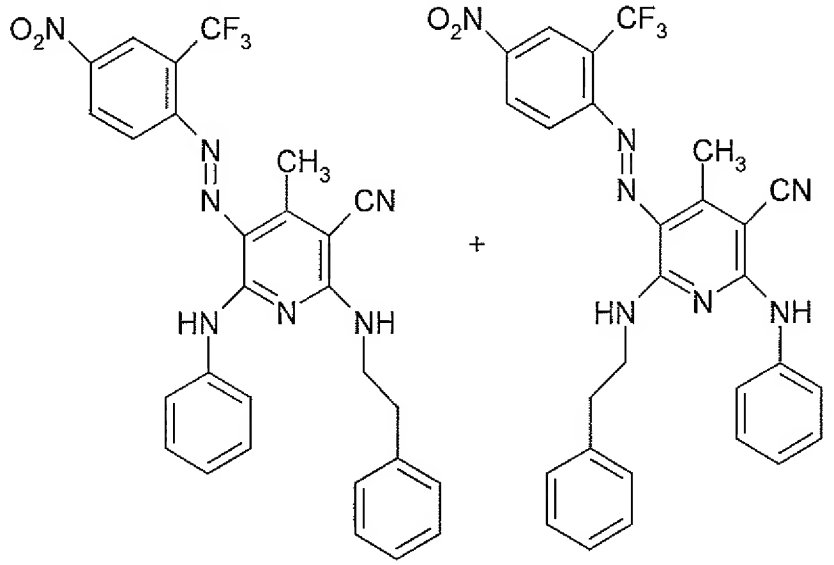
~~and/or the dye of the formula III~~



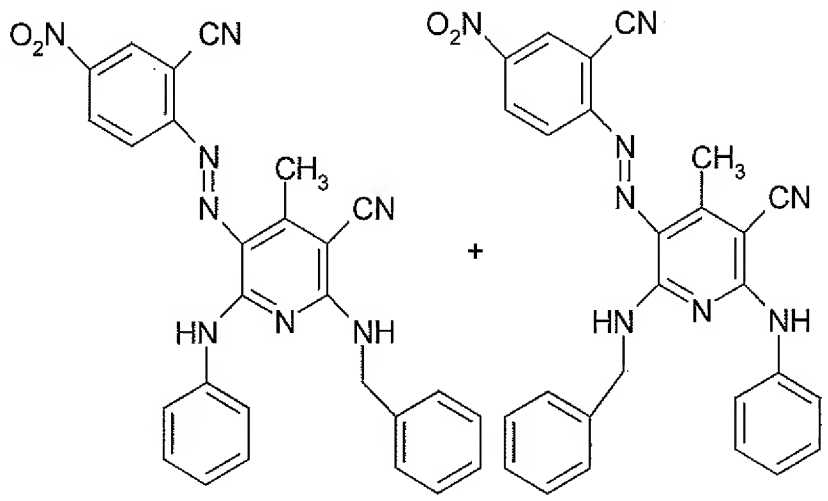
~~(III);~~

or and optionally

(B) a red-dyeing mixture comprising a mixture of six dyes wherein four of the six dyes are of the formulae VIIa – VIId

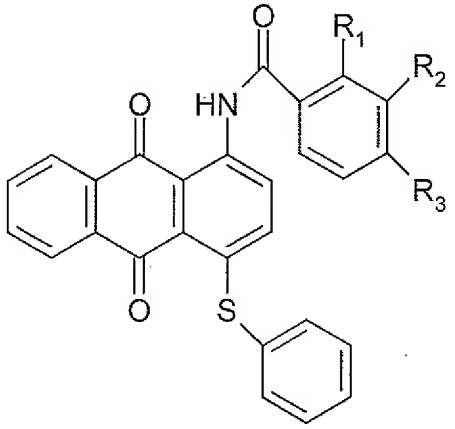


(VIIa)+(VIIb),



(VIIc)+(VIId),

together with a mixture of the dyes formula VIII

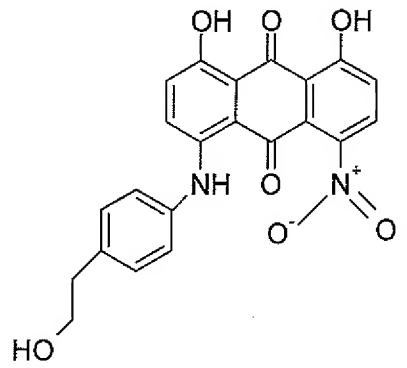


(VIII)

where one of R_1, R_2 and R_3 is Cl and, in each case, the other two substituents are both H;

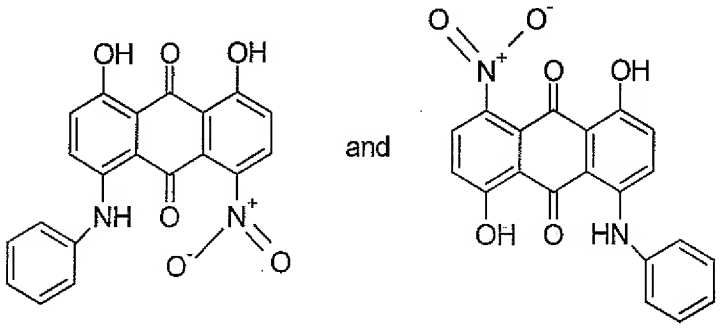
or

(C) a blue-dyeing mixture comprising the dye of the formula IX



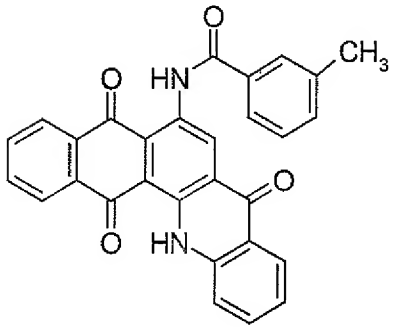
(IX)

together with a mixture of dyes of the formulae Xa and Xb



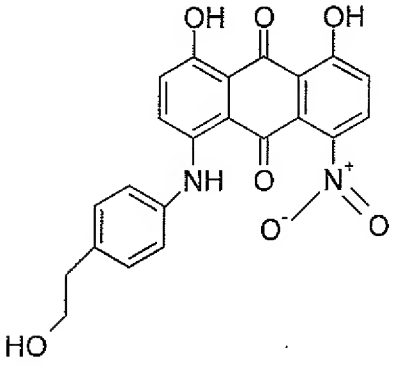
(Xa and Xb)

and, optionally, also the dye of the formula XI



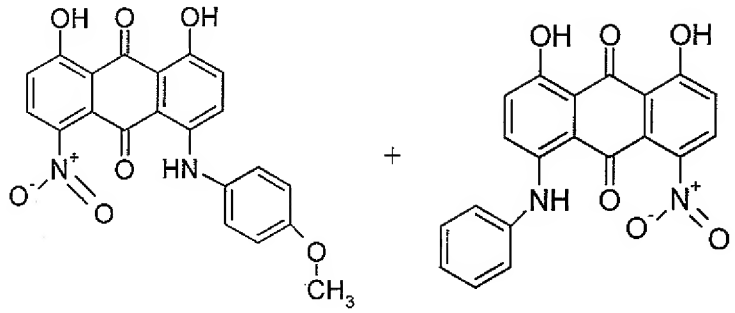
(XI);

or a blue-dyeing mixture comprising the dye of the formula IX



(IX)

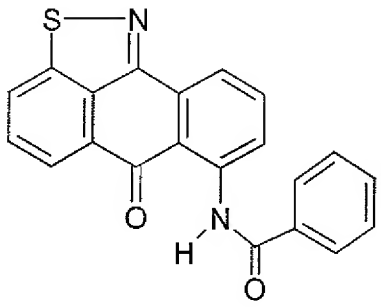
together with a mixture of dyes of the formulae XIII plus Xa



(XIII + Xa);

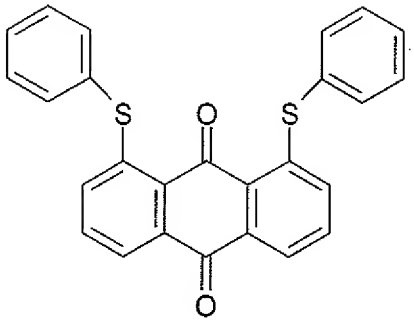
or

(D) a black-dyeing mixture comprising a yellow dyeing mixture of the dye of the formula I



(I)

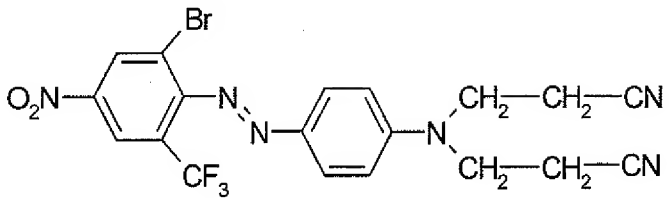
and the dye of the formula IV



(IV),

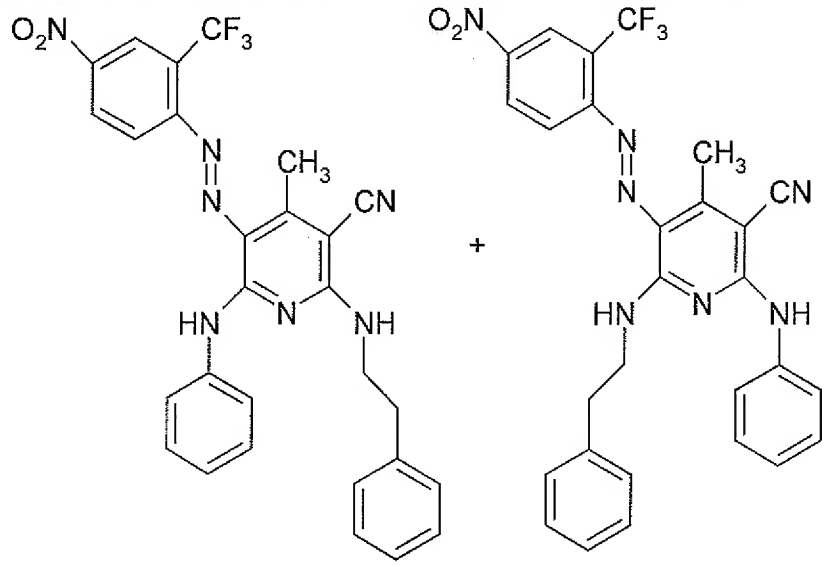
or a yellow dyeing mixture comprising the dye of the formula I and the dye of the formula IV and

the dye of the formula II



(II)

together with a red dyeing mixture of six dyes wherein four of the six dyes are of the formulae VIIa – VIId



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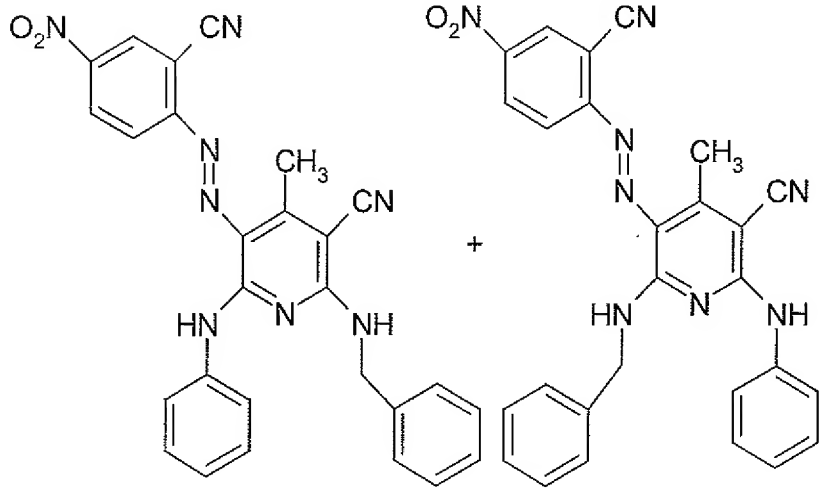
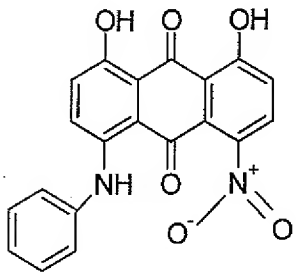


(VIIc)+(VIId),

together with a blue dyeing mixture of dyes of the formula Xa and Xb



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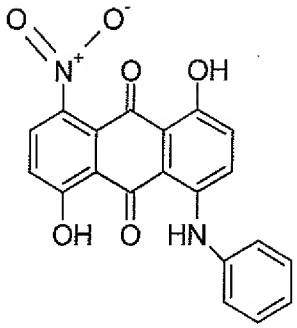
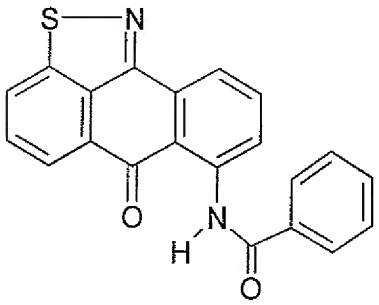


(Xa and Xb).

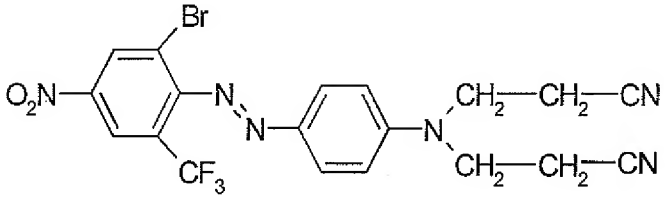
2. (withdrawn): A dye mixture according to claim 1, which comprises:

(A) a yellow-dyeing mixture of the dye of the formula I



(I)

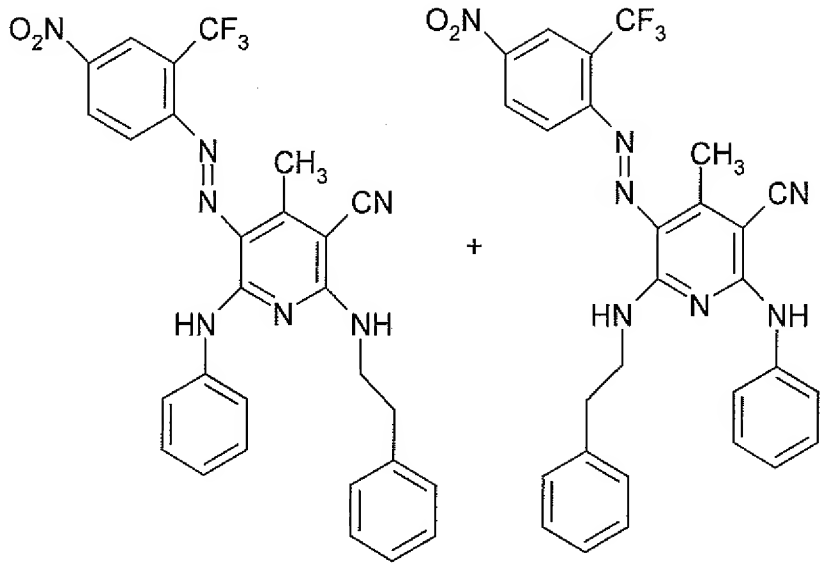
together with the dye of the formula II



(II)

or

(B) a red-dyeing mixture comprising a mixture of six dyes wherein four of the six dyes are of the formulae VIIa – VIId



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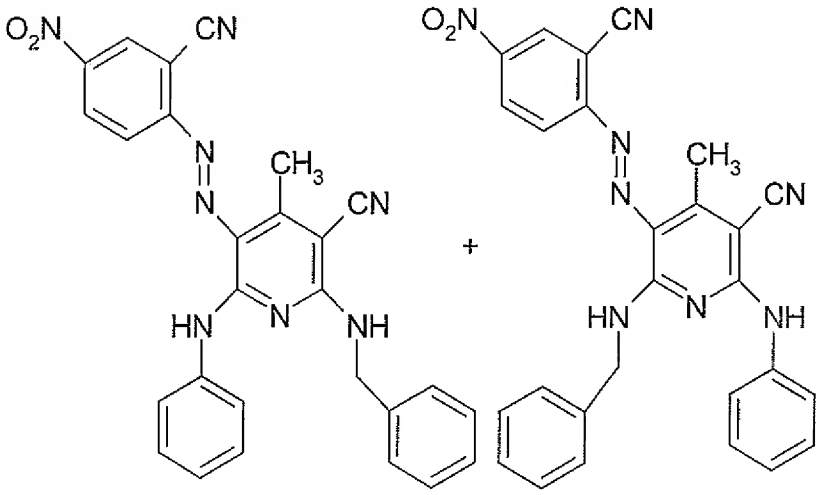
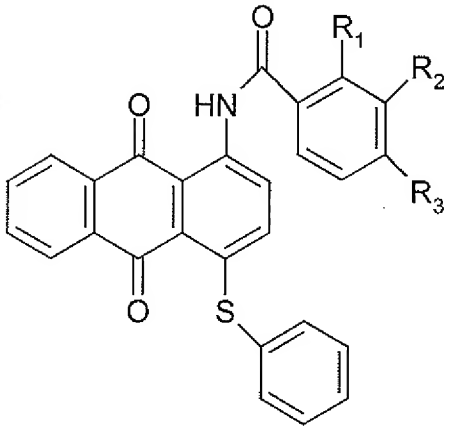


(VIIc)+(VIId),

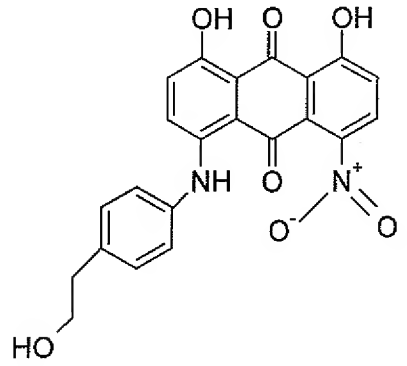
together with at least one dye of the formula VIII



(VIII)

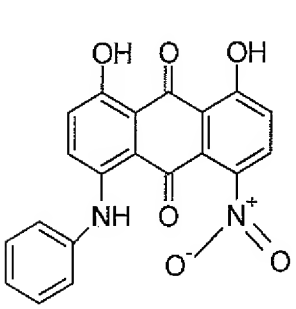
or

(C) a blue-dyeing mixture comprising the dye of the formula IX



(IX)

together with a mixture of dyes of the formulae Xa and Xb



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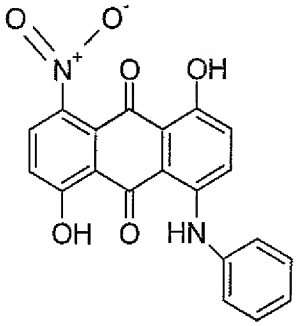
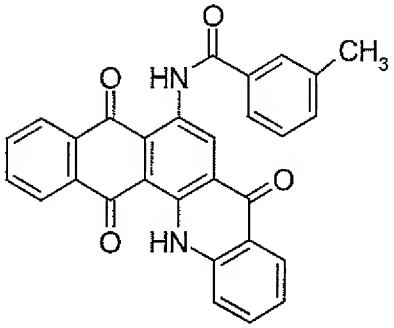


(Xa and Xb)

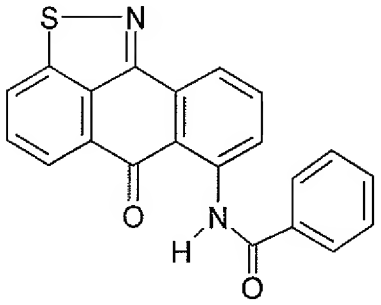
and/or the dye of the formula XI



(XI);

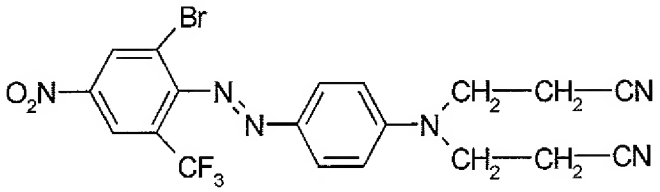
or

(D) a black-dyeing mixture comprising the dye of the formula I



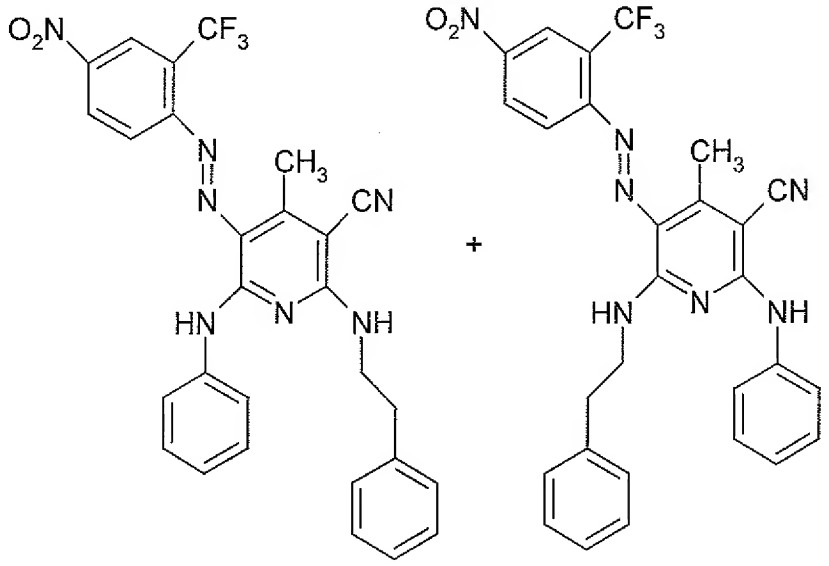
(I)

together with the dye of the formula II



(II)

together with a red dyeing mixture of six dyes wherein four of the six dyes are of the formulae VIIa – VIId



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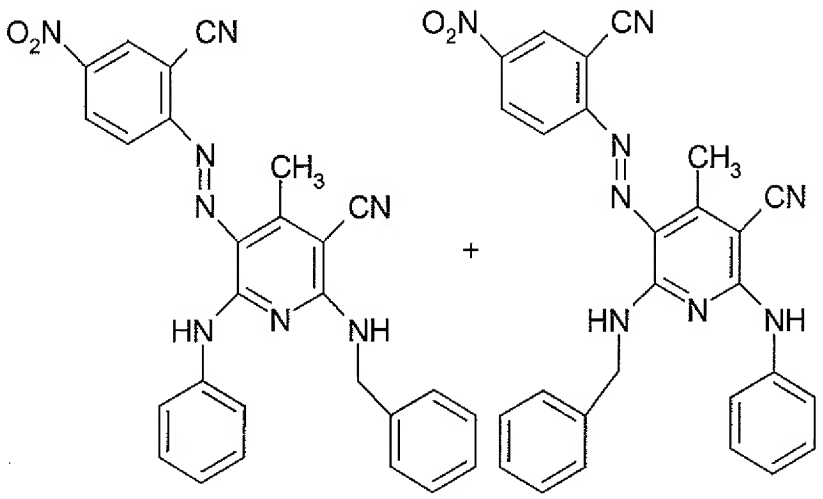
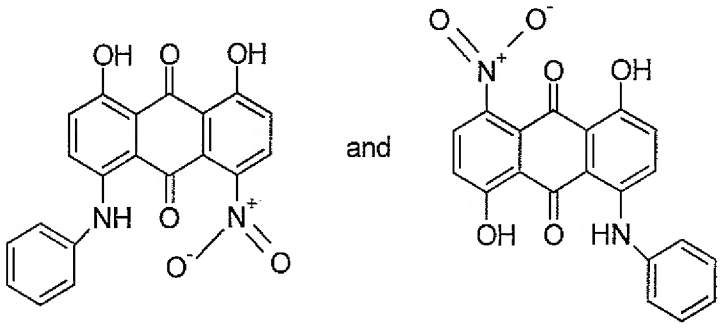


(VIIc)+(VIId),

together with a mixture of dyes of the formula Xa and Xb



and

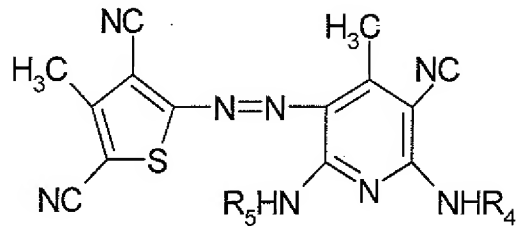
(Xa and Xb).

3. (original): A dye mixture according to claim 1, which is a dichromatic or trichromatic mixture comprising two, three or all four of the mixtures (A), (B), (C) and (D).

4. (original): A dye mixture according to claim 1, which comprises any one of the dye mixtures (A), (B), (C) or (D), or any combination thereof, in combination with further dyes.

5. (currently amended): A dye mixture according to claim 4, which comprises as further dyes:

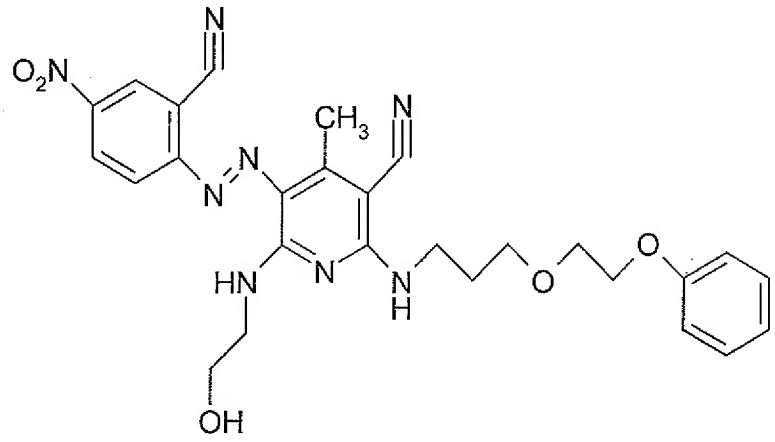
any one or mixtures of the dyes of the formula XIV



(XIV)

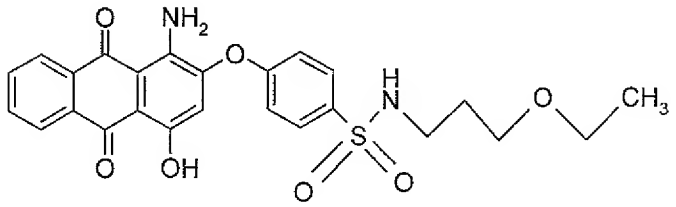
where one of R_4 and R_5 is H and the other is $(CH_2)_2O(CH_2)_2OCOCH_3$ or $(CH_2)_2O(CH_2)_2OH$

or the dye of the formula XV



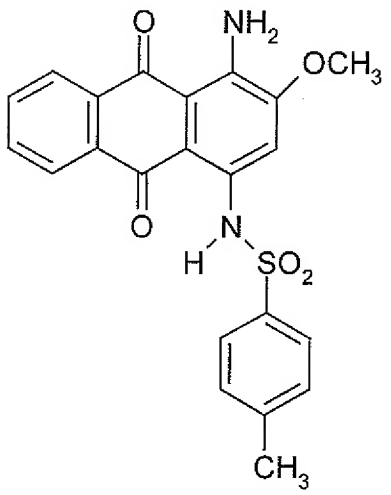
(XV)

or the dye of the formula XVI



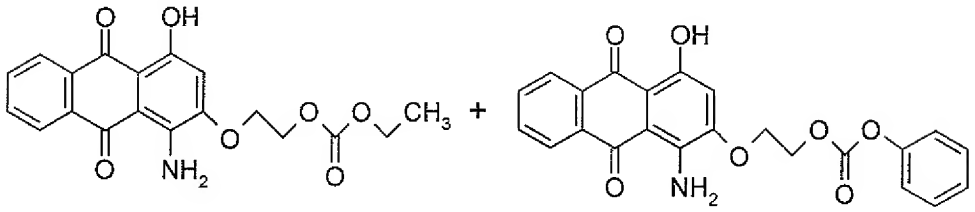
(XVI)

or the dye of the formula XVII



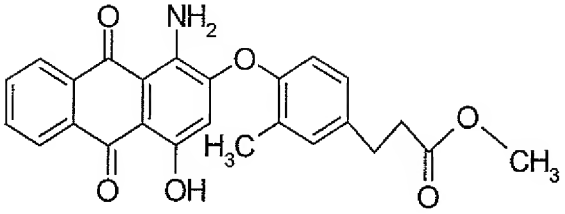
(XVII),

or a mixture of dyes of the formulae XVIIIa and XVIIIb



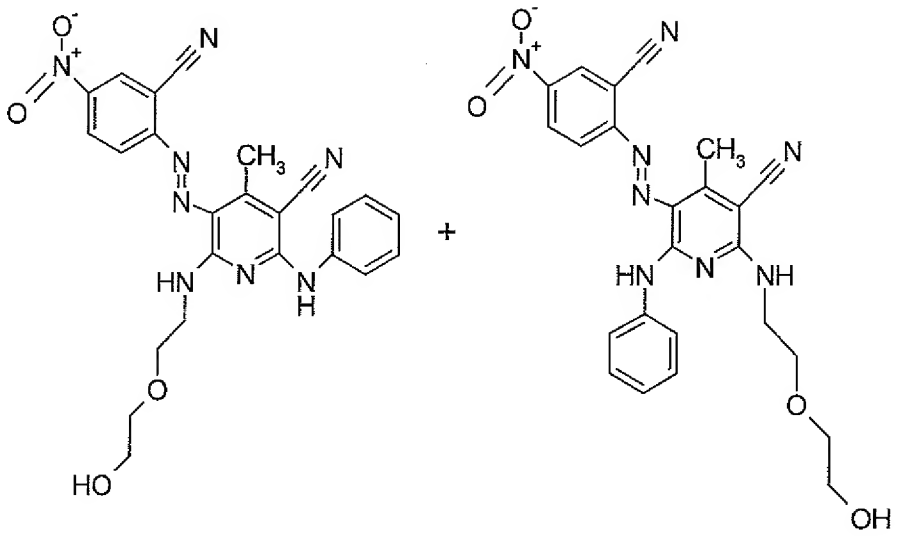
(XVIIIa) and (XVIIIb)

or a dye of the formula XIX



(XIX)

or a mixture of dyes of the formulae XXa and XXb



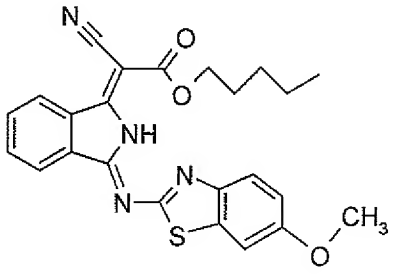
(XXA) and (XXb)

~~or any combination thereof, in combination with any of the dye mixtures (A), (B), (C) or (D) or any combination thereof~~.

6. (previously presented): A dye mixture according to claim 5, which comprises, in addition to the red-dyeing mixture (B) at least one of the red-dyeing dyes or dye mixtures of the formula XIV to XXa + XXb according to claim 5.

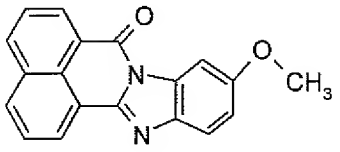
7. (currently amended): A dye mixture according to claim 4, which comprises as further dyes:

the dye of the formula XXI



(XXI)

and/or the dye of the formula XXII

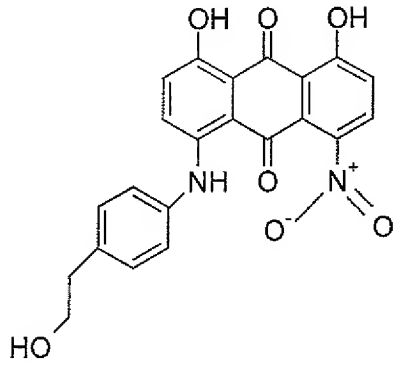


(XXII)

~~in combination with any of the dye mixtures (A), (B), (C) or (D) or any combination thereof.~~

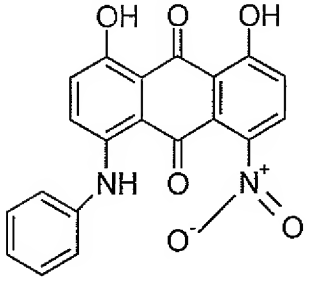
8. (currently amended): A dye mixture according to claim 4, which comprises as further dyes:

the dye of the formula IX



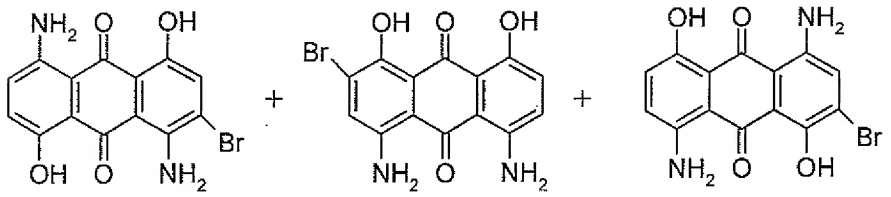
(IX)

together with the dye of the formula Xa



(Xa)

alone, or together with a mixture of dyes of the formulae



(XIIa - c);

~~in combination with any of the dye mixtures (A), (B), (C) or (D) or any combination thereof~~.

9. (currently amended): A dye mixture according to claim 1, wherein:
the dye mixture (A) comprises from 5 to 90 weight % of the dye of the formula I in combination with from 10 to 95 weight % of the dye of formula IV ~~at least one dye of the formula II-VI~~;

~~the dye mixture (B) comprises from 1 to 99 weight % of the six dye mixture wherein four of the six dyes are of the formulae VIIa – VIId in combination with from 1 to 99 weight % of the dye mixture of the formulae VIII;~~

~~the dye mixture (C) comprises from 1 to 99 weight % of the dye of the formula IX in combination with from 1 to 99 weight % of the dye mixture of the formula Xa + Xb and, optionally, from 0 to 60 weight % of the dye of the formula XI;~~
~~or from 1 to 99 weight % of the dye of the formula IX in combination with from 1 to 99 weight % of a dyes of formulae XIII plus Xa, and~~

~~the dye mixture (D) comprises from 1 to 40 weight % of the dye of the formula I and the dye of the formula IV in combination with from 0 to 60 weight of the dye of the formula II plus from 2 to 25 weight % of the six dye mixture wherein four of the six dyes are of the formula VIIa – VIId and from 15 to 80 weight % of the dye mixture of the formulae Xa + Xb, wherein said dyes are as defined in claim 1~~.

10. (original): A dye preparation, which comprises 10 to 60% by weight of at least one dye mixture according to claim 1, and 40 to 90% by weight of a dispersant, based on the total weight of the dye mixture and dispersant.

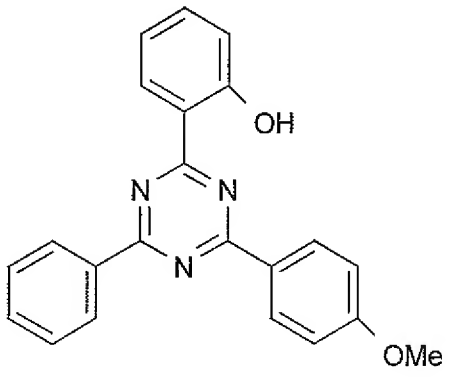
11. (original): An aqueous dye preparation according to claim 10, which comprises 5 to 50% by weight of the dye mixture, 10 to 25% by weight of a dispersant, the balance

being water and further auxiliaries in conventional amounts, each based on the dye preparation.

12. (currently amended): A dye liquor, which comprises the dye mixture (A) ~~at least one of the dye mixtures (A), (B), (C) or (D)~~ according to claim 1, alone or in combination with other dyes, and, optionally, at least one UV absorber.

13. (currently amended): A dye liquor according to claim 12 which comprises at least one UV absorber, wherein the UV absorber is an s-triazine UV absorber~~, a benzotriazole UV absorber, a benzophenone UV absorber, or a mixture thereof~~.

14. (original): A dye liquor according to claim 13, wherein the s-triazine UV absorber is of the formula 1 or 2 or is a mixture of the formulae 2 + 3



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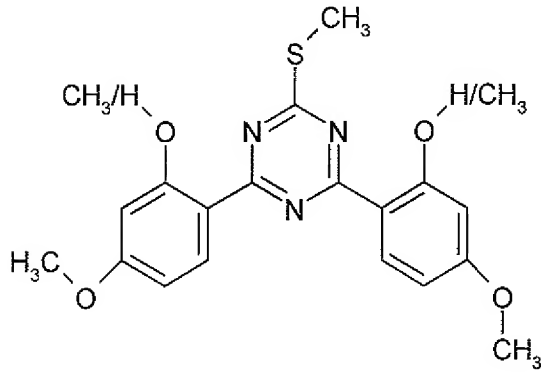

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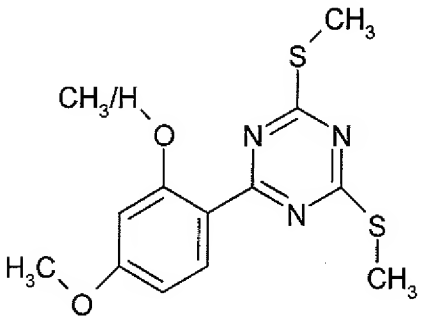
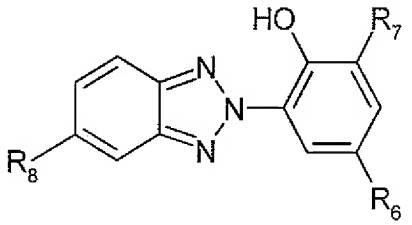


(3).

15. (original): A dye liquor according to claim 14, wherein the s-triazine UV absorber is of the formula 1 or is the mixture of the formulae 2 + 3.

16. (withdrawn): A dye liquor according to claim 13, wherein the benzotriazole UV absorber is a compound of the formula 4



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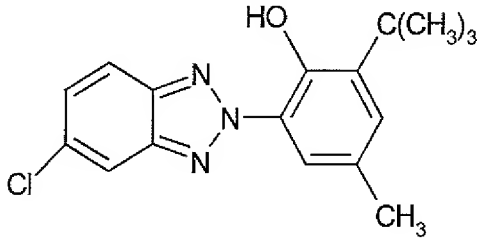
wherein R_6 is halogen, C_1-C_{12}alkyl or C_1-C_{12}alkoxy and R_7 and R_8 are each independently of the other hydrogen, halogen, CF_3, C_1-C_{12}alkyl or C_1-C_{12}alkoxy.

17. (withdrawn): A dye liquor according to claim 16, wherein the benzotriazole UV absorber is the compound of formula 4a



(4a).

18. (original): A dye liquor according to claim 13, which comprises 0.02% to 3% by weight of at least one UV absorber.

19. (currently amended): A method of dyeing or printing hydrophobic fiber materials, which comprises contacting said materials with a dyeing or printing composition comprising a tinctorially effective amount of ~~at least one~~ dye mixture (A), ~~(B), (C) or (D)~~ according to claim 1, alone or in combination with other dyes, and, optionally, at least one UV absorber.

20. (original): A method of dyeing hydrophobic textile fiber materials according to claim 19, wherein said dyeing is in accordance with the pad bake and/or thermosol process, or in the exhaust process or in a continuous process.

21. (original): A method of printing hydrophobic textile fiber materials according to claim 19, which comprises incorporating at least one dye mixture according to claim 19 into a print paste, printing the fabric therewith and treating the fabric printed therewith at temperatures between 140 to 230° C with superheated steam or dry heat to fix the dyes, optionally in the presence of a carrier.

22. (original): Hydrophobic fibre material, which has been dyed or printed by the process according to claim 19.

23 (previously presented). A dye mixture according to claim 8 which comprises from 1 to 99 weight % of the dye of formula IX and from 1 to 99 weight % of the dye of formula Xa alone or together with the mixture of dyes of formulae XIIa–c.

24 (previously presented). A dye mixture according to claim 5 which comprises from 1 to 40 weight % of the dye of formula I and the dye of formula IV in combination with from 0 to 60 weight % of the dye of formula II plus from 2 to 25 weight % of the dye of

formula VIIa- VIId, VIII, XIV, XV, XVI, XVIIIa+XVIIIb, XIX or XXa+XXb plus from 15 to 80 weight % of the dye mixture of the formulae Xa+Xb.